

Chambers of District Judge Charles L. Brieant

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Charles L. Brieant

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1923

Education: Columbia 1947 BA, 1949 LLB

Began Service: September 1971

Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Brooklyn Law School

Government: Water Commissioner (1948-1951); Town Justice (1952-1958); Special Assistant District Attorney, Westchester County (1958-1959); Village Attorney, Briarcliff Manor (1958-1959); Town Supervisor (1960-1963); Assistant Counsel, New York State Joint Legislative Committee on Fire Insurance (1968); Westchester County Legislator, Second District (1970-1971)

Legal Practice: Partner, Bleakley, Platt & Schmidt (1949-1971)

Military Service: United States Army Air Corps (1943-1946)

Staff

Law Clerk **Maria T. Guerin** (914) 390-4077

Law Clerk **Kevin F. Meade** (914) 390-4077

Education: Pace 2004 JD

Administrative Assistant **Mary Cilluffo** (914) 390-4077

Education: Pace 1983 BBA

Chambers of District Judge Kimba M. Wood

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Kimba M. Wood

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944

Education: Connecticut Col 1965 BA; London School Econ (UK) 1966 MSc;
Harvard 1969 JD

Began Service: July 28, 1988

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Attorney, Office of Legal Services, Office of Economic Opportunity (1970-1971)

Legal Practice: Steptoe & Johnson (1969-1970); LeBoeuf, Lamb, Leiby & MacRae (1971-1988)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Law Institute; Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Committee on the Pretrial Phase of Civil Cases of the Judicial Council of the Second Circuit; Federal Bar Council; New York State Bar

Staff

Law Clerk **Nathaniel I. Kolodny** (212) 805-0258

Education: NYU 2004 JD

Law Clerk **Avani Mehta-Sood** (212) 805-0258

Education: Yale 2003 JD

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Loretta A. Preska

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949

Education: Col St Rose 1970 BA; Fordham 1973 JD; NYU 1978 LLM

Began Service: September 18, 1992

Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Government: Legislative Aide to John T. Buckley, New York State Assembly (1968-1970)

Legal Practice: Associate, Cahill, Gordon & Reindel (1973-1982); Partner, Hertzog, Calamari & Gleason (1982-1992)

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Council; New York County Lawyers Association; New York State Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Daniel Davis** (212) 805-0240

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Deborah A. Batts

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947

Education: Radcliffe 1969 AB; Harvard 1972 JD

Began Service: June 23, 1994

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton



Academic: Associate Professor of Law, Fordham University (1984-1994)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Lawrence W. Pierce, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1972-1973)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Criminal Division, Southern District of New York, Department of Justice (1979-1984); Special Associate Counsel, Department of Investigation, City of New York (1990-1991); Commissioner, Law Revision Commission, State of New York (1990-1994)

Legal Practice: Associate, Cravath, Swaine & Moore (1973-1979)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Lesbian and Gay Law Association of Greater New York; Metropolitan Black Bar Association; Second Circuit Federal Bar Council

Staff

Law Clerk **Darius Charney** (212) 805-4616

Education: Duke 1995 BA; UC Berkeley 2001 JD

Law Clerk **Carolyn E. Coffey** (212) 805-4617

Education: Franklin & Marshall 1994 BA;

CUNY 2004 JD

Law Clerk **Ji Seon Song** (212) 805-4615

Education: Columbia 1999 BA, 2004 JD

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**Shira A. Scheindlin**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946

Education: Michigan 1967 BA;

Columbia 1969 MA; Cornell 1975 JD

Began Service: November 14, 1994

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Charles L. Brieant, Jr., United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1976-1977)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Department of Justice (1977-1981); General Counsel, Department of Investigation, City of New York (1981-1982)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York (1982-1986)

Legal Practice: Stroock, Stroock & Lavan (1975-1976); Budd Lerner Gross Rosenbaum Greenberg & Sade (1986-1990); Herzfeld & Rubin, PC (1990-1994)

Current Memberships: Advisory Committee on Civil Rules, Judicial Conference of the United States, Member; Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council; Justice Resource Center; New York County Lawyers Association; New York State Bar

Staff

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Education: NYU 1993 JD

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Lewis A. Kaplan

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944

Education: Rochester 1966 AB; Harvard 1969 JD

Began Service: 1994

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Edward McEntee, United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit (1969-1970)

Legal Practice: Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison (1970-1994)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; American Law Institute; Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council; Federal Judges Association; New York State Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Anna Arreola** (212) 805-0216

Education: Stanford 2002 JD

Law Clerk **Molly Biklen** (212) 805-0216

Education: Columbia 2004 JD

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Law Clerk **Daniel Wolfish** (212) 805-0216

Education: Yale 2004 JD

Courtroom Deputy **Andrew Mohan** (212) 805-0104

Education: Iona 1996 MS

Secretary **Elizabeth Menard** (212) 805-0216

Chambers of District Judge Denny Chin

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Chambers 1020, New York, NY 10007

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Denny Chin

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1954

Education: Princeton 1975 BA; Fordham 1978 JD

Began Service: 1994

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Henry F. Werker, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1978-1980)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Civil Division, Southern District of New York, Department of Justice (1982-1986)

Legal Practice: Davis Polk & Wardwell (1980-1982); Campbell, Patrick & Chin (1986-1990); Vladeck, Waldman, Elias & Engelhard (1990-1994)

Current Memberships: Asian American Bar Association of New York; Association of the Bar of the City of New York; New York County Lawyers Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Todd Blanche** (212) 805-0200

Education: Brooklyn 2003 JD

Law Clerk **Jennifer Hurley** (212) 805-0200

Education: NYU 2004 JD

Law Clerk **Marny Requa** (212) 805-0200

Education: Fordham 2004 JD

Courtroom Deputy **David Tam** (212) 805-0096

Chambers of District Judge Denise Cote

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Denise Cote

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946

Education: St Mary Col 1968; Columbia 1969 MA, 1975 JD

Began Service: August 11, 1994

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Jack B. Weinstein, United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York (1975-1976)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, Department of Justice (1977-1985); Chief, Criminal Division, Southern District of New York, Department of Justice (1991-1994); Special Assistant to the Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice (1994)

Legal Practice: Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle (1976-1977); Kaye Scholer, Fierman, Hays & Handler (1985-1991)

Staff

Law Clerk **Jason File** (212) 805-0202

Education: Yale JD

Law Clerk **Lisa Rubin** (212) 805-0202

Education: Yale JD

Law Clerk **Amanda Straub** (212) 805-0202